



A Big Thank you

Thank you for a great Consecration & Laity Sunday last Sunday! We give thanks to God for the many faithful, talented, and generous leaders in our congregation! YOU give your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness to God and it shows! Thanks to our Stewardship Team for hosting the celebration after worship.

Many Thanks also to everyone who returned an Estimate of Giving Card for 2026. If you would still like to turn one in, it's not too late! There are some available in the back of the church or you may complete one online on the 'Give' page of our website.

Thank you from Galen Dellinger



"Thank you to the church congregation for honoring me last Sunday on my 100th birthday. It was a wonderful day of friendship and a great honor for me and my family. I thank each one very deeply."

All Saints Sunday is next Sunday, Nov 2nd

"Give Thanks for God's saints today & all days!"

The first Sunday in November, Nov 2nd, is All Saints Sunday. On that day, we remember those who have gone before us in faith, especially those who passed away this year (Nov 1, 2024—Oct 31, 2025). We will read the names aloud & light candles, giving thanks to God. If there is someone in your family you would like remembered, give their name to Pastor Mary or Robin.

Veteran's Recognition is Sunday, Nov 9th

We will celebrate Veteran's Day Sunday on Nov 9th. We remember those who served and sacrificed for our country. If there is a Veteran in your family or someone currently serving our military, please let us know! We would like their name, branch of service, contact information and a picture to recognize, thank, and pray for them.

Please Wear Your Name Tag



We are asking everyone to wear their **name tags** for the sake of newer members & visitors. If you don't have a name tag on the board, please contact Robin in the office or sign up on the new sign up sheet for name tags in the breezeway. We will make one for you!



Save the Date!

Packing Party for Operation Christmas Child
November 8, 10 AM to 12 PM

October Operation Christmas Child

Our goal again this year is 100 boxes to include school supplies, hygiene items, & lots of other fun things for children in need. In October, we will be collecting **fun items and toys**, such as:

Games	Jump ropes	Small Lego sets
Coloring books	Matchbox cars	Craft kits
Hair items	Stuffed animals	Puzzles
Playdough	Small balls	Small dolls

Water color paints sets Card games (UNO, Old Maid, etc.)
We appreciate the church's support for this important project for children! Thanks, Johna McFarland



Youth Group Announcements



HOLYween Party 2025! Sun, Oct 26th 5:30-7:30 PM

Come dressed in your favorite costume and enjoy an evening of music, worship, food, & exciting activities for all youth. Invite a friend! Hope to see you there!

Don't forget! Every Sunday
Zoom Prayer @ 6:45 PM
& Youth Check in @ 7:00



Blessings, Jomo
(240) 328-5847
dumbumyouth@gmail.com



Children's Christmas Play Coming Soon!!

Date set for Sun, Dec 7th in Worship

Let Gracen know that your child would like to be a part of the play! We are starting to practice during Children's Church. (Other times TBA)! This is a special time for our kids & our church. We'd love to have YOU!

Church Bus in the Christmas Parade! Dec 6th!

Let us know if you and your family would like to represent BUMC in the Christmas Parade. Details to come!

Contact Gracen through the BUMC Kids Group Me, gracenkelley123@gmail.com or phone (call, text) 804-867-6143

We welcome prayer requests

Please share your prayer request with us on the Prayer Request Card found in your pew. Place the card in the offering plate.

Prayer Chain

If you would like to be one of our prayer chain partners, please contact the church office at 540-828-0890.

Bridgewater UMC Church Staff

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 AM - 3 PM (Closed Friday)

Welcome to Bridgewater UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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October 26, 2025

LORD,

help me to REST
in Your presence,
TRUST in Your timing,
and find JOY in the simple,
sacred moments.

Remind me that I don't
need to have it all figured out—
just to WALK WITH YOU,
ONE STEP AT A TIME.

AMEN.



Greetings from the congregation of Bridgewater UMC! We are certainly blessed to have you worship with us. We pray that you will feel welcomed and loved. Do you need assistance today? Please speak with any of our worship leaders or ushers. If you have questions during the week about the church, please call **Pastor Mary Dadisman** at 540-828-0890.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 26, 2025

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

W&S = Worship & Song (Green)

* = Please stand in body or spirit

Ring the Bell

Announcements

Mission Moment Mission Central
Sharon Harold

Prelude

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
Arr. M Hayes

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn** UMH 371
"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

*Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Anthem "Ancient Words"
Arr. McDonald

Scripture 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18
Luke 18: 9-14

Sermon "Humble Faith"
Rev. Mary Dadisman

Offertory "Lord, I Need You"
Arr. M. Hayes

***Doxology** "What Gift Can We Bring" UMH 87, v 4

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 588

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** UMH 361
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

*Benediction

Postlude "Hymn to Joy"
A. Jordan

In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

For the people that are Bridgewater United Methodist Church
Thank you God for the love of Jesus, our church, family, & friends

We give thanks for God's grace & mercy

Prayers of Sympathy for the families of

Chris Eaves (friend of Tim Leach in TX)

Current Prayer Concerns

Betty Coakley Debbie Harter
Karen Kaufman Charles Harold

Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

Georgia Lee Byerly	Dorothy Lion	Vic Taylor
Grace Fishback	Shirley Creekbaum	Nancy Thomas
Betty Foley	Ray Michael	Marcia & Gary
Henry & Dorice	Stephany Plecker	Tyeryar
Graham	Mitzi Puffenbarger	Donald & Ginger
Casey Hartman	Joanne Simpkins	Usry
Rodney Hildebrand	Bonnie & Tom	Doris Waters
Deidra Hill	Snook	
Barbara Kiracofe	Sandra Stroud	



Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers for...

—Federal employees, contractors, & others whose livelihood is affected by the federal government shutdown

—People affected by fires, floods & natural disasters, & the responders

—Those affected by the mass shootings in the U.S., especially those injured & killed. And their families

—For the safety of all involved in the protests, ICE raids, & National Guard deployments around the country.

—Peace in our cities & nation

—For the United States, the decisions of the administration, congress & the courts; may God bless & guide America

—A just peace in Ukraine & Middle East; for all living there

—Continued action to provide food & medicine to those starving & suffering in Gaza.

—Let there to be peace on earth; let it begin with us

—Bridgewater UMC - for growth in spirit, faith, & love

—All members of our armed forces, National Guard, veterans, & first responders

—Our children, grandchildren, families & friends

—All students - for their flourishing, learning, & grades

—Better health, more strength, & successful medical treatments

—Patience & strength to spread the gospel even when it's hard

—Help us to put you first in everything we do

—Those who think you have deserted them amid today's world circumstances

—People & families dealing with depression, anxiety, mental illness & addiction, and for all those fighting cancer

—Less death in our family; peace & grace in facing grief & loss

Serving Us in Worship

	<u>TODAY, Oct. 26 (4th Sun)</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY, Nov. 2 (1st Sun)</u>
Greeters	Chuck & Sue Rexrode	B. J. Jenkins & Bettye Newman
Ushers	Kathi Hemmis & Johna McFarland	Ed Craun & Marc Craun
Reader	Dan Plecker	Christy / Mark Kipps
Audio-Visual	Mark Kipps	Tony Mancari
Acolytes	Sydney & Reese Leach	David Kipps
Sanctuary Servers	Don & Sue Gilkeson	Don Gilkeson & Sure Rexrode
Bus Driver	Dwight Campbell	Dwight Campbell

OUR CALENDAR

TODAY	9 AM Clergy Appreciation Coffee (Fellowship Hall) 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship Service 1:30 PM Worship at White Birch Communities 5:30 PM Youth HOLYween Party & Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
WED	10 AM Prayer Team 6 PM Handbell Practice (Mt Solon Commons) 7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
NEXT SUNDAY	All Saints Sunday 9 AM Sunday School for all ages 10 AM Worship Service 6:45 PM Zoom Prayer for Youth 7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in



Fall back, not behind!
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS and
join us on time for worship.

Please send Robin announcements for the Bulletin/Slides/E-Blast by Wednesday to adminasst@bridgewaterumc.com.

Attendance and Stewardship for last Sunday

Attendance: 96 Sunday School: 26 Total Giving: \$8,747

We welcome you, and as an act of hospitality, we offer several ways for you to participate in giving. Please find the most comfortable way for you.

♦ Offering Plate is passed during Sunday Worship Services

♦ Drop off or mail a check to the church at BUMC,
219 North Main St., Bridgewater VA 22812

♦ Online Giving at BUMC Web Page
www.BridgewaterUMC.com/give

♦ App for Giving @ Tithely.com
Download the app, find BUMC, and give!

♦ Secure, locked communication box outside at Green Street entrance
in which you can leave papers for the church

